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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1967.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On July 10, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against H. M. Cooper, Moro, Ill., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on July 19, 1911, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated. The product bore no label.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Specific gravity at 15.5° C., 1.0267; fat by Babcock, 3.0 per cent; solids calculated from fat and specific gravity, 10.43 per cent; solids not fat, 7.43 per cent; refraction of serum at 20° C., 36.8; nitrates in serum, positive; formaldehyde, negative. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it had water mixed and packed with it, which reduced and lowered its strength and quality. Adulteration of the product was further alleged in count two of the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the milk, to wit, fat, had been in part abstracted, so as to lower and reduce its strength and quality.

On July 10, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$12.50.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 18, 1912.*